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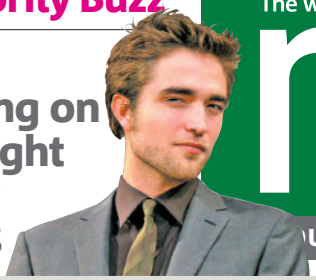

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Obama to set in motion halt to HIV-travel ban

POLICY U.S. President Barack Obama is expected to finalize today the overturning of a 22-year-old travel and immigration ban against HIV-positive people early next year.

The policy has barred people living with HIV from doing business, studying and vacationing in the United States.

"U.S. entry and immigration policy relative to HIV will be rooted in science and sound public health practices, rather than reflecting the fear and bigotry that drove its policy for so many years," Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV-AIDS, said in a release.

The ban will be officially lifted after a 60-day waiting period. **KIMBERLY SHEARON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER**

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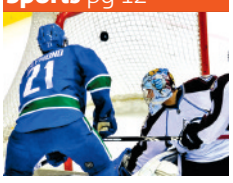

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Ruth Sadler, left, passes Raph Bruhwiler the Olympic torch yesterday as he surfs at Long Beach in Pacific Rim National Park located near Tofino. Coverage of the torch relay, page 2.

Poll shows 2-1 support for Burrard bike lane

'Politically bold' trial a success, 'good transportation': Councillor

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A majority of Vancouver residents want to keep dedicated bike lanes on the Burrard Street Bridge, according to a poll that will be presented to city council tomorrow.

Residents support continuing the bike lane trial by a two-to-one margin, the survey suggested.

Support was highest in the Westside and Downtown.

Coun. Heather Deal called the lane re-allocation a success.

"We've got a safer bridge where people can all get across in their own mode," Deal said. "We haven't slowed traffic considerably and cyclists have gone up in their usage."

In July, the city transformed one southbound vehicle lane into two dedicated bike lanes to improve cyclist and pedestrian safety.

The report found that the number of cyclists using the bridge increased 26 per cent this summer, or 70,000 additional bike trips. The number of women riding across increased disproportionably by 31 per cent, compared to 23 per cent for men.

Deal said the decision was "politically bold" given the daunting hype and predictions of gridlock on the aging bridge.

"This was set up by some people to be a big car versus bike issue, and it's not; it's safety and good transportation for everybody."

Travel time across the bridge was largely unchanged, with the exception of vehicles heading out of the West End, where trip times increased by an average of three minutes during the afternoon rush.

Accident numbers

- Preliminary numbers by a University of B.C. researcher reported only one bicycle accident on the bridge during the trial, compared to three in the same period in 2008.

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City gets 90K new doses of flu vaccine

HEALTH Vancouver today received more than 90,000 new doses of the H1N1 vaccine ahead of expanded eligibility for the shots.

Altogether, 350,000 new doses will be distributed across British Columbia, which saw more demand for the vaccine than was available during the first week of innoculations.

Locations

- For information on where to get the vaccine, visit health.gov.bc.ca/flu.

Clinics were closed on the weekend, and have reopened on a much larger scale, said Gavin Wilson, a spokesperson for Vancouver Coastal Health.

"We didn't want to see people waiting for hours and being turned away," Wilson said of keeping clinics open over the weekend.

"Rather than increasing frustration and concern, we thought of focusing on getting big clinics opening up (today)." Each of the Vancouver clinics will be able to immunize 3,500 people a week, said Wilson.

The majority of vaccinations are being handled by family doctors.

The vaccine is now available to children between six months and five years old, and health care workers. Women past their 20th week, people with underlying health issues, aboriginals and people living in remote areas are still eligible.

The vaccine was supposed to be available to all other British Columbians by mid-November, but that date has been pushed back a few weeks. **KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER**

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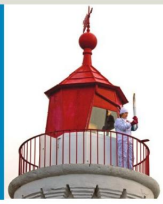

To the lighthouse

The Olympic flame was carried on Saturday by Laura Mongeau, left, to the top of the first lighthouse built on Canada's West Coast. Fisgard Lighthouse, which was built in 1860, at Fort Rodd Hill in Colwood is a national historic site. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lighting the way

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The Olympic flame has been in Canada for four days, and already it has been carried across Vancouver Island by foot, bike, wheelchair, canoe, skateboard, logging truck and seaplane.

As it makes its way across the country, carried by 12,000 torchbearers, it will travel by dogsled, Inuit kayak and maybe even surfboard in Tofino.

The long-awaited 106-day torch relay started in Victoria on Friday, when Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson carried the Flame off the plane from Greece, where it was lit on Oct. 22.

Olympians Simon Whitfield, Catriona Le May Doan, Silken Laumann and Alexandre Despatie then carried the torch to the Parliament Buildings for a celebration attended by Premier Gordon Campbell and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Around 200 protesters blocked streets in Victoria at the end of the night, forcing the route to be diverted.

The torch will hit around 1,000 communities from coast-to-coast before being used to light the Olympic cauldron at B.C. Place on Feb. 12.

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Michael O'Rielly carries the Olympic flame to Fisgard Lighthouse for an exchange at Fort Rodd Hill in Colwood, B.C.

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First Nations leaders bring the Olympic flame to shore by traditional canoe in Victoria on Friday.

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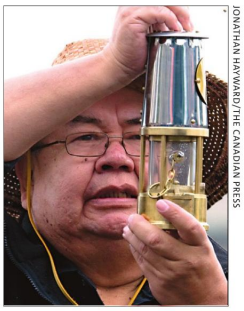
Pyrotechnics explode during evening torch relay celebrations in Victoria.



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A First Nations leader carries the Olympic flame on to the main stage in Victoria.

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Torchbearers Catriona Le May Doan and Simon Whitfield hold up the torch in Victoria.

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Majority supports government action against polygamists: Poll
Most British Columbians polled — 76 per cent — say they want their government to insist on charging religious leaders in the polygamist community of Bountiful. Only 13 per cent of the 1,001 respondents in the Angus Reid survey say people in Bountiful should be free to practise their religious beliefs, including polygamy. METRO VANCOUVER

Man dies after police chase SUV

INVESTIGATION A 57-year-old man is dead after a bizarre car chase in Abbotsford.

Police gave chase after the man evaded a roadblock Friday night. The man, driving into oncoming traffic, collided with an Abbotsford police vehicle, officials said.

After the Ford Explorer came to a stop, officers approached the SUV and observed what appeared to be self-inflicted stab wounds on the man's chest. He died en route to hospital.

Homicide investigators have taken over the case because it could be viewed as an in-custody death, Abbotsford police said.

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News in brief

ARREST A 47-year-old man Tasered by Vancouver police was arrested after allegedly stabbing his brother in the shoulder Friday night. The man was confronted by police at gunpoint, while he was brandishing a butcher knife.

HOAX Reports about the death of B.C.-born drummer Chuck Biscuits are a hoax, according to his brother. Biscuits, whose real name is Charles Montgomery, is healthy and living in Seattle.

STRIKE HandyDART employees voted 95 per cent against a deal to end job action Friday. Pension and company operations are cited as key issues in the dispute.

ATTACKS One man was assaulted with a beer bottle and another man stabbed in two separate attacks Surrey RCMP believe were carried out by the same group of men. Five suspects were arrested yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Immigration Guidy Mamann outlines surprises found in the government's 2010 immigration plan at **metronews.ca/immigration**

Classic a hit with residents

Hometown surfer comes out on top in Tofino contest

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Canada's first pro-surfing contest made a big splash with locals and surfers alike.

About a third of Tofino's 2,000 people watched from the beach Saturday to cheer local surfer Pete Devries as he won the first annual O'Neill Cold Water Classic Canada.

Lynda Kaye, a spokeswoman for Tourism Tofino, called the victory "icing on the cake."

"It gave me goosebumps," Kaye said. "A lot of people were in tears to see our local boy come out of the water triumphant. It was extraordinary."

The event, she said, is tentatively the first of five pro surfing events held in Canada's surfing capital, as there has been no official commitment.

The O'Neill Cold Water Classic, billed as the "coldest surf competition on the planet," concludes this week in Santa Cruz, Calif. It also featured events in Scotland, South Africa and Tasmania.

"No event in Tofino has ever garnered this much press coverage and national and international attention. I think that does a lot for our favourite sport."

Kaye said the sign at a Co-op gas station read Go Pete Go. Local merchants closed up shop, leaving behind notes that read, "Gone to watch Pete surf."

"My gut feeling is that everyone who was involved in this, without question, was very happy with the outcome."

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Peter Devries, Canada's top-ranked professional surfer, kicks up an arc of spray during quarter-finals action at the O'Neill Cold Water Classic in Tofino. Devries won the competition.

Torch passes by

- The 2010 Olympic torch passed through Tofino yesterday.

Student torchbearer lights up Alberni Valley

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

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RELAY Juliann Hamilton says she grew increasingly nervous as the date neared to carry the 2010 Olympic torch through the Alberni Valley.

But it was while watching a video of torchbearers in Olympics past that she said she truly understood the significance of her role in the relay.

"They showed this video while we were on the shuttle bus at our station and ... I almost cried when I was watching it," Hamilton recalled.

"It was of all the Olympic torchbearers before us, going way back ... to black-and-white footage. And that's when it really hit me — this is big."

The 20-year-old North Island College student was chosen to carry the flame on behalf of the Hupacasath First Nation in a traditional aboriginal canoe.

"I thought it was just going to be small ... but on the water so many people were cheering and waving. I felt like I knew everyone," she said.

"It was unbelievable, a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I'm honoured to be part of the team."

Hamilton said it's amazing to think she's now part of a chain that's linking the country for 106 days, and part of a legacy that crosses borders and spans generations.

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Juliann Hamilton carries the Olympic torch.

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More than 30 Halloween fires set off

BLAZES Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services dealt with more tricksters than friendly spirits this Halloween.

Crews responded to more than 30 fires — all of which appeared to be deliberately set — Saturday night, said Capt. Gabe Roder of the Vancouver Fire Department.

"It was just another typical, normal Halloween night," he said.

Most of the fires were sparked by improper firework use. Roder said problems arose when irresponsible individuals chose to use fireworks in a "nasty way."

Five vehicles were set on fire. Mischief-makers also targeted dumpsters, portable toilets, hedges, mailboxes and billboards.

There were no major structural fires.

In anticipation of a busy night, the department manned extra trucks and sent prevention officers to patrol the streets. The majority of incidents occurred in the city's southeast corner, Roder said.

While the Vancouver Police Department's Counter Attack program busted three people for impaired driving, the VPD has not reported any other major incidents. KIMBERLY SHEARON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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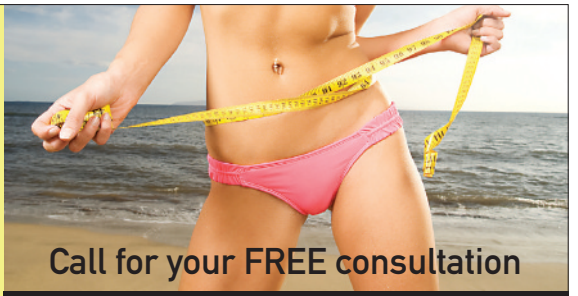

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N.L. confirms swine flu death

Newfoundland recorded its first swine flu death on the weekend. Health Minister Jerome Kennedy confirmed yesterday that a 36-year-old woman from the province's central region died Saturday night after contracting the H1N1 virus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Soldier's body headed for home

The latest Canadian victim of the relentless IED campaign by insurgents in Afghanistan was headed home Saturday after his flag-draped coffin was loaded onto a military transport plane. Sapper Steven Marshall, 24, of 11 Field Squadron, 1 Combat Engineer Regiment, was the sole casualty of an explosion that struck his patrol Friday in Panjwaii district, 20 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city.

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News in brief

OPINION What a difference a president makes, according to a new poll on Canadian attitudes toward Americans. The survey suggests Canadians view U.S. President Barack Obama far more favourably than they did his predecessor, George W. Bush. At the same time, according to the poll, Obama has had little by way of a halo effect: Canadians view Americans in much the same light as they did four years ago, when Bush was at the height of his presidential reign.

ROBBERY An armed suspect dressed as an oversized purple Teletubby is wanted by police in London, Ont., in connection with a robbery on Halloween. A woman reports she was walking home alone just after midnight when she was approached by a man dressed as a Teletubby, carrying a handgun. Police say he demanded money from the victim, then fled on foot.

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Montreal **Casting the ballot**

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Mayor Gerald Tremblay casts his ballot in the Montreal municipal elections yesterday. Tremblay was re-elected in an election race rife with corruption allegations.

Visa system 'unfair'

NDPer calls for appeals process for would-be visitors

When Panita Chumchantha decided to tie the knot this past September, she wanted her Thai roots represented at her Canadian wedding.

Olivia Chow

The 31-year-old, who was adopted by a Canadian family years ago, longed to have her biological sister fly over from Thailand for her special day. But the wish went unfulfilled: Her sister was denied a visitor visa by Canadian officials in Bangkok.

"They just said she was not a member of my family anymore," Chumchantha said.

"I just wanted her to come for my ceremony, and then they refused it."

Shocked and frustrated, Chumchantha and her fiancé pressed on with the wedding despite the bride's Thai side being noticeably absent. "I'm really upset about it," she said.

"It's just one day in my life."

Such emotional anecdotes are why NDP immigration critic Olivia Chow is pushing Ottawa to put in place an appeals process for those who feel wronged by Canada's visitor visa system.

"There's a lot of unfair stories," said Chow, the MP for the Toronto riding of Trinity-Spadina, who has heard countless tales of family members unable to attend weddings, funerals or births in Canada because a temporary resident visa, or visitor visa, was denied, with no opportunity for recourse.

"For families that cannot come together for those special moments, I think that's exceedingly cruel."

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Not-so-sunny report for Cuba's Canadian embassy
Tourists headed to Cuba may want to think twice about visiting the Canadian embassy in Havana — a new audit slams the operation for basic security problems, which has resulted in at least one assault. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marijuana patients owe $1.2 million

Health Canada is getting tough with patients who use government-certified medical marijuana, demanding full payment in advance before shipping the weed.

The move, effective Nov. 30, is designed to force more patients to pay off old debts that now total more than $1.2 million.

"This change to a purchase-in-advance system will streamline the order and payment process and will prevent further increases to the debt load of the department," says a recent Health Canada letter issued to users.

More than 4,600 people in Canada are licensed to use medical marijuana to treat a wide range of conditions, including chronic pain.

Several court rulings forced a reluctant Health Canada to get into the marijuana business in 2003 so that bona fide patients would not have to rely on the black market for supplies. The government sells dried marijuana for $5 a gram — about half the price of street marijuana — or 30 seeds for $20, plus GST and provincial taxes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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40 law students catch H1N1
A hotel in Romania was closed yesterday after 40 law students meeting for a conference caught the H1N1 flu, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Marley heirs fighting trademark pirates

Heirs of Bob Marley are plunging into the global trademark wars, seeking to enforce their exclusive rights to an image that has grown steadily in appeal since the reggae superstar died in 1981. The Marley name, look and sound are estimated to generate $600 million US a year in sales of unlicensed wares. Legal sales are much smaller — just $4 million for his descendants in 2007, according to Forbes magazine. Now the family has hired Toronto-based Hilco Consumer Capital to protect their rights to the brand. Hilco believes Marley products could be a $1-billion business in a few years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philippines hit by deadly storm again

ASIA A tropical storm roared toward Vietnam yesterday after battering the Philippine capital of Manila and surrounding provinces, leaving 20 people dead in a region still soggy from three recent storms.

Typhoon Mirinae weakened as it headed over the South China Sea.

Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung ordered residents to begin evacuating high-risk areas of five coastal provinces and ordered Vietnamese fishermen in the South China Sea to seek shelter immediately.

The two countries are still recovering from Typhoon Ketsana, which brought Manila its worst flooding in 40 years and went on to kill more than 160 people in Vietnam in late September.

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Denmark **That's a big boat**

ROYAL CARIBBEAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People watch the world's largest cruise ship on its maiden voyage from the Baltic Sea to Florida yesterday. The 20-storey, $1.5-billion US Oasis of the Seas — which is five times larger than the Titanic — had to lower its telescopic smokestacks in order to fit underneath the Great Belt Fixed Link bridge in Denmark, allowing only two feet of clearance.

Afghan election over

Karzai handed victory as challenger quits ahead of run-off

Afghan President Hamid Karzai was effectively handed a second five-year term yesterday when his only challenger dropped out of the race.

U.S. President Barack Obama has been waiting for a new government in Kabul to announce whether he will send tens of thousands of new troops to Afghanistan. The war has intensified, and October was the deadliest month of the eight-year war for American forces.

Former Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah announced his decision to quit six days before the runoff election, after last-minute talks led by the U.S. and United Nations failed to produce a power-sharing agreement acceptable to Karzai, according to a Western diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In a speech, Abdullah told supporters that he could not accept a runoff led by the same Karzai-appointed election commission that managed the fraud-marred vote in August.

The run-off was set for Nov. 7 after UN-backed auditors annulled nearly a third of Karzai's votes as fakes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIA, Canadian connection for brother?

- President Hamid Karzai's brother says he passed information to Canadian sources about the location of IEDs in Afghanistan. Ahmed Wali Karzai was named in media reports earlier this week as a paid CIA informant. The reports also alleged he benefited from the drug trade, was involved in vote rigging and helped the CIA run a proxy paramilitary group. Karzai denied the allegations in an interview with The Canadian Press, but he also says Canadians are among those who benefit from the intelligence he gathers through his position as head of the Kandahar provincial council.

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News in brief

FIRES An official says 16 people including children have been killed in a fire that swept through a residential building as people slept in a slum community in the central Philippines. Fire marshal Pamela Candido says the fire started last night. The blaze gutted a wooden two-story apartment building.

BRITAIN Two more drug advisers to the British government have reportedly stepped down amid an increasingly heated debate over the country's marijuana policy. The resignation of chemist Les King from the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs follows the ouster of the group's chairman, who was forced to step down after speaking out against the government's decision to tighten restrictions on marijuana. The government has reclassified it a more dangerous drug.

BEIJING China's legislature has removed the country's unpopular education minister amid a corruption scandal in a city he used to oversee and widespread public dissatisfaction with the education system. The executive committee of the national legislature dismissed Zhou Ji on Saturday.

CLEVELAND Six badly decomposed bodies found at the home of a convicted rapist facing a new rape allegation were females and all were homicide victims, the coroner's office said yesterday.

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Iraqi immigrant charged with running over daughter returned to U.S. from England
Faleh Almaleki, accused of running down his 20-year-old daughter with his Jeep on Oct. 20 because she was becoming too "Westernized," was returned to Arizona Saturday to face aggravated assault charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Clinton gets hero's welcome in Kosovo

Thousands of ethnic Albanians braved low temperatures and a cold wind in Kosovo's capital Pristina to welcome former U.S. President Bill Clinton yesterday, as he attended the unveiling of an 11-foot statue of himself on a key boulevard that also bears his name.

Clinton is celebrated as a hero by Kosovo's ethnic Albanian majority for launching NATO's bombing campaign against Yugoslavia in 1999 that stopped the brutal Serb crackdown on independence-seeking ethnic Albanians. This is his first visit to Kosovo since it declared independence from Serbia last year.

Many waved flags as Clinton climbed on top of a podium bearing a poster of him with the words "Kosovo honours a hero."

VISAR KRYEZIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clinton with ethnic Albanians in Pristina, Kosovo yesterday.

After the gold-sprayed statue of Clinton — with his left arm raised and holding a portfolio bearing his name and the date when NATO started bombing Yugoslavia on March 24, 1999 — was unveiled, he addressed the crowd.

"I never expected that anywhere, someone would make such a big statue of me," he said.

An estimated 10,000 ethnic Albanians were killed during the Kosovo crackdown and 800,000 displaced. Some 1,000 American soldiers are still based in Kosovo as part of NATO's 14,000-strong peacekeeping force. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama: A year later

POLITICS A year ago this week, Barack Obama came into power on a promise of hope and change. But in the 10 months since his inauguration, the political landscape in the United States is as partisan and polarized as ever.

On election night last November, Obama assured Americans: "Change has come." In recent weeks, he's acknowledged just how difficult it's been to bring about that change. "Change is hard," he said last week.

The battle over healthcare reform has been a protracted and nasty one. And Obama's election hasn't had any significant impact on U.S. race relations. Rev. Al Sharpton said despite Obama's historic accomplishment, the U.S. is still far from colour-blind.

Yet despite the difficulties of his first year, Obama's approval ratings sit consistently at about 50 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

EXTRADITION Mexico has extradited 11 fugitives, accused of crimes including murder, sex offences, drug trafficking and money laundering, to face trial in the U.S. This year, 100 Mexican fugitives have been extradited. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Reasons to love November

HineSight

Anne Hines

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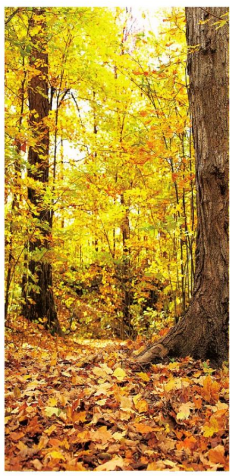
A couple years ago my partner Liz and I had a really big fight. And, like most really big fights, it was about a really small thing.

We were choosing new carpeting for the hallway. Liz wanted a shade called 'vanilla.' I said this was a ridiculous choice.

I insisted on 'toasted almond. Truthfully, I'm not sure the difference between these two colours was visible to the naked eye.

That didn't keep us from standing over the rolled up remains of our old carpet (an entirely different shade called, I think, 'beige') screaming, "Vanilla! Vanilla!"

And "Toasted Almond!



Toasted Almond!"

There's only one thing that can turn two reasonable, happily married people into raving harpies.

It was November. Come these dark, dismal days of late fall, we human beings get testy.

Appropriately, Nov. 2 in Catholic tradition is Holy Souls day, dedicated to remembering "souls in purgatory."

SunnySide

That means "people stuck on the bus on Nov. 2 in the rain heading to a staff budget meeting."

And, on Nov. 2 goalie Jacques Plante wore the first goalie mask in the NHL. I don't know the significance of that. Maybe it's "He just couldn't face November."

Nov. 2 is also national adoption day.

I used to get pretty excited about that until I realized it didn't mean someone was going to take my kids for twenty-four hours.

If we're going to make it through the month with anyone still talking to us, we need help. So here are:

Five Reasons to Love November:

1. It's a well-known fact that calories consumed during November don't count. OK, I made that up, but admit it, you felt better for a minute.

2. November has fascinating trivia attached to it. For instance, the month of November and the month of March both begin on the same day of the week. You heard it here.

3. There are no holidays this month that require you to cook someone dinner or buy them gifts, cards or chocolates. Mind you, there are no holidays that require someone else to do that for you either. Never a perfect world, eh?.

4. It's finally possible to get that really great table on your favorite outdoor patio. Getting served there may be more difficult.

5. It's not February.

If you know another reason to love November, e-mail me and I'll share them in a future column.

'Till then, remember these words of wisdom, "Those who value peace, choose their carpet colour in June."

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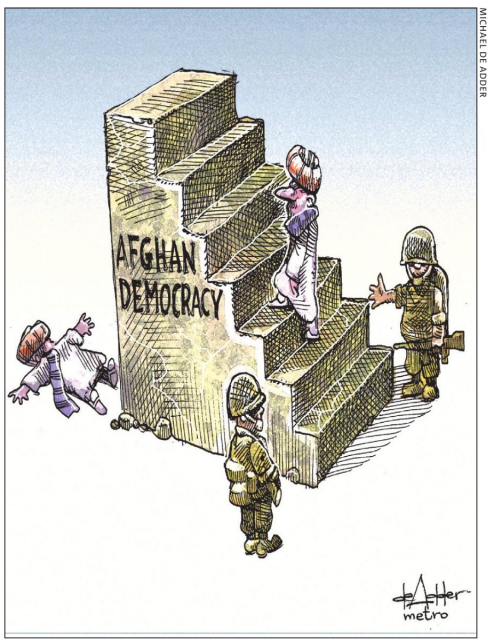

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Views

No Victory having crack pipes around memorial

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There's nothing like a discarded hypodermic needle lying in the grass to symbolize a public space being lost to the community.

And at Victory Square, on the edge of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, the telltale signs of vagrancy and drug use don't just reveal themselves in the past tense. On a recent tour of the park, I witnessed one man openly smoking from a crack pipe, while others were peddling dope in full view.

So much for an urban sanctuary. And that's a shame, because there's potential for this site to be a real gem. Afterall, its constituents come from all walks of life — from students to seniors to bottle collectors. Mind you, children and stroller moms are in short supply. But it's still a respite from the gritty urbanity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

The same park is home to Vancouver's war memorial, the Victory Square Cenotaph, and by extension is a focal point for Remembrance Day services on Nov. 11.

While the city will make sure the park is in tip-top shape for next Wednesday's memorial, you would think this green space would be afforded more respect year-round. I don't care how the bleeding hearts in this city justify what goes on there — in my view there is no place for criminal activity in any venue honouring Canada's war dead.

I feel badly for Vancouver's bureaucrats on this issue. In recent years, they have tried to chase out some of the social disorder by redesigning the park and introducing street furniture, public art and enhanced lighting.

They've also made sure that the park's underground public toilets — which feature full-time caretakers — have not turned into shooting galleries.

None of this, however, has alleviated the problems at street-level, which are a manifestation of the social ills that still plague the adjacent Downtown Eastside.

But there's good news to go with the bad. Not far from the park, the glistening Woodward's highrise — perhaps the city's most important redevelopment project this decade — serves as a symbol of rebirth not only for a block, but for an entire neighbourhood.

And like Woodward's, Victory Square can strive for a future free of ghettoization or, conversely, yuppification — but one that reflects the entire community.

In other words, it should be a place for all — and one that pays fitting homage to the war history for which it is named.

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Worth mentioning

Chilean draftees encouraged to confess their military crimes

Hundreds of former military draftees rallying outside Chile's presidential palace were asked yesterday to come forward and reveal crimes they committed and witnessed during Gen. Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship.

The draftees have long feared that if they name names and reveal where bodies are buried, they will face prosecution by the courts or retaliation by those who ordered them to torture and kill.

But now the information they once promised to carry to their graves has become both a heavy psychological burden and a bargaining chip. By offering confessions, some of these now-aging men believe they can improve their chances of getting government pensions and mental health care.

Chilean security forces killed 3,186 people during the dictatorship, including 1,197 who were made to disappear, according to an official count.

In nearly two decades of democracy since then, less than 8 per cent of the disappeared have been found.

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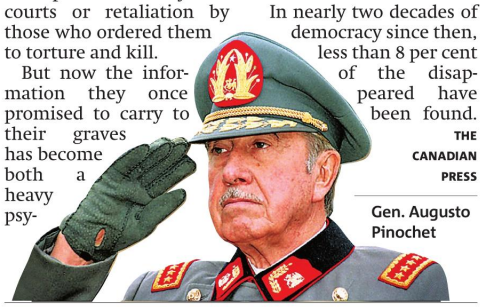

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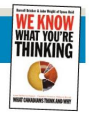

45% The number of Canadians who think decriminalizing marijuana is a good idea

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Duo's got super freaky theories

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Metro World News

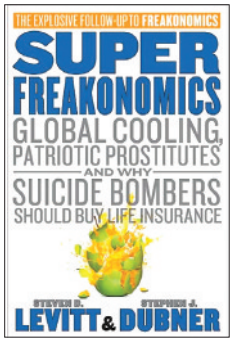
The follow-up to the best-seller Freakonomics — the aptly named Superfreakonomics — has barely hit the shelves, but it has already caused a whirlwind of controversy on the worldwide blogosphere.

Part of that debate has to do with one particular chapter on Al Gore, which is usually referred to as the Global Cooling chapter. Journalist Stephen Dubner, one half of the feisty writing duo which includes Steven Levitt, explains himself to Metro.

"I would never call myself a climate expert. Our first book was prominent, a bit of fun. Like whacking a piñata and seeing what comes out. I'm not a Sumo wrestler, nor a member of the Klu Klux Klan, nor a prostitute. There's this idea that you have to be in guild to comment on a situation," says Dubner.

"I don't know why everyone keeps calling it the Global Cooling chapter (The correct title being What do Al Gore and Mount Pinatubo have in common) ... There's been so much controversy surrounding our 'green' chapter simply due to the fact this is an industry with huge amounts at stake."

At the very beginning of the chapter, Dubner and Levitt do a backflip to the 1970s, when headlines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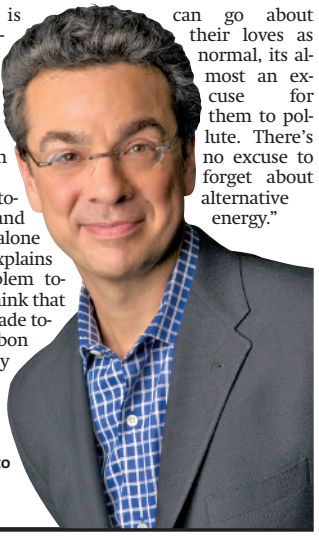
were warning not of global warming, but of global cooling. That the situation could have so changed in the space of 40 years is surprising, and the two lead us into theories to cool the earth.

"What has caused people to get most agitated is our suggestion that carbon dioxide is not the monstrous villain it is made out to be."
Stephen Dubner

"What has caused people to get most agitated is our suggestion that carbon dioxide is not the monstrous villain it is made out to be. For those with interests in non-carbon energy sources, there is a lot at stake both politically and financially in this statement," explains Dubner.

What Dubner and Levitt mainly focus on is the idea of geo engineering, finding ways to cool down the planet other than preventing climate change via cutting carbon emissions.

"We're heading towards cataclysm and carbon mitigation alone is not enough," explains Dubner. "The problem today is that people think that the global efforts made towards cutting carbon emissions mean they can go about their loves as normal, its almost an excuse for them to pollute. There's no excuse to forget about alternative energy."



Stephen Dubner, pictured right, and Steven Levitt have returned with a sequel to their bestseller, Freakonomics.

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City charts a bright green future

Eco-Minded

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With bold steps, Vancouver is poised to become the world's greenest city by 2020, as outlined in the Greenest City Action Team's recent report.

In so doing, Vancouver can reap tremendous benefits that will come with leadership in the sustainability transition, including lasting, high-quality green jobs.

This Action Team, co-chaired by Mayor Gregor Robertson and environmental lawyer David Boyd, is a team of action heroes. Together, they're chock full of bold goals and great ideas.

Climate change is one villain sure to fall to this team: Although Vancouver is already well ahead of similar-sized North American cities in per-person climate-change pollution, the Team is targeting some of the most aggressive cuts in the world (30 per cent below 1990 by 2020).

Some of the most important actions can't be tackled by Vancouver alone, but the Team is embracing those challenges also.

For example, the report outlines an innovative financing mechanism so that the up-front costs of energy efficiency investments are actually paid by energy bill savings. Such a mechanism would overcome a major obstacle to smart choices, when builders or owners lack capital or don't receive the benefits of the long-term cost savings.

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The Greenest City Action Team was inspired by a peregrine falcon that swooped down to perch outside the team's brainstorming session.

But Vancouver doesn't yet have the needed legal powers, so it proposes to convince the provincial government to amend the Vancouver Charter.

As Vancouver enters the world stage with the 2010 Olympics, now is just the time for the city to showcase its brains and brawn in making Vancouver the world's greenest city.

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Taking aim

A selection of targets for 2020:

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- Plant 150,000 trees
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New law upsets tobacco producers

U.S. burley lumped in with flavoured cigs

Tobacco advocates are seething over a new Canadian law they claim will snuff out sales of cigarettes packed with U.S. burley tobacco, and they are fighting back to protect their export sales.

They are asking U.S. trade officials to take their complaints to the World Trade Organization, hoping to pressure Canadians into protecting the burley variety from the tobacco crackdown. They also want to head off the spread of similar laws to other foreign markets that are crucial consumers of the American tobacco leaf.

Export markets are "absolutely critical" to the tobacco industry, and a spread of similar laws to other countries "could have an absolutely devastating economic impact" on the sector, said Erica Peterson, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Agribusiness Council.

The Canadian law won final approval this month. It is meant to curtail youth smoking in part by banning the sale of tobacco scented with flavours. U.S. tobacco supporters complain that the law overreached to cover burley, which is laced with flavours.

"This act is far broader than necessary to meet its laudable objective," several tobacco groups said.

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Autos Lexus to lease, not sell its new super-car

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Toyota president Akio Toyoda introduces the Lexus LFA at the 41st Tokyo Motor Show in late October. Only 500 units of the LFA are to be produced and sold worldwide. The rare new Lexus, only 10 of which are available in Canada, comes with a unique caveat: It's not actually for sale. To forestall people buying the $375,000-plus US vehicle to resell it at a profit, Lexus will only lease the super-car.

Business in brief

TSX Investors will be looking to see if last week's slide will turn out to be another buying opportunity for those looking for an entry point or the start of a long-awaited correction. **PONZI** Bernard Madoff was apparently convinced that it never even occurred to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff he was running a Ponzi scheme. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Vettel wins Abu Dhabi GP

Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix yesterday, and teammate Mark Webber hung on for second to give the team a one-two finish. Brawn GP driver Jenson Button was third. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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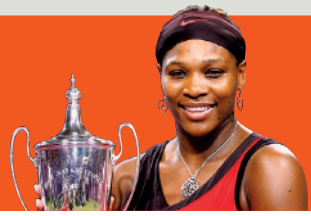

Serena beats sister again

Serena Williams, left, beat older sister Venus again yesterday, winning 6-2, 7-6 (4) in the season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships final in Doha, Qatar. It was Serena's fourth straight win over her sister. She also beat Venus in the round-robin stage of the Doha tournament, the Wimbledon final and the semifinals in Miami this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canucks shut down Avs

Raycroft earns shutout victory against his former team

NHL RESULTS

Vancouver 3 Colorado 0

Andrew Raycroft turned aside 18 shots for his seventh career shutout as the Vancouver Canucks downed the Colorado Avalanche 3-0 last night.

Mason Raymond scored in the first period and linemate Ryan Kesler extended the margin in the second as both teams struggled to generate offence. It was the fifth goal of the season for both.

Tanner Glass added his first goal of the season and second of his career when goalie Craig Anderson stopped his shot but the puck went into the net off defenceman Scott Hannan's skate.

All three goals came after the Colorado netminder, who blanked Vancouver 3-0 earlier this season, made the initial save but failed to control the rebound.

Raycroft, who signed with Vancouver as a free agent after a year in Colorado, was steady against his former teammates. He earned his first shutout since Nov. 9, 2007, when he blanked the Buffalo Sabres as a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Raycroft, playing in place of injured starter Roberto Luongo (hairline rib fracture), needed some help in the third as Ryan O'Reilly and Philippe Dupuis hit posts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Vancouver Canucks Mason Raymond, left, scores on Colorado Avalanche goalie Craig Anderson during the first period of last night's game at GM Place. The Canucks won 3-0.

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Yankees one win from Series title

N.Y. leads Series 3-1

Yankees 7 Phillies 4

MLB Alex Rodriguez waited all game for this hit. In fact, he waited his whole career.

Rodriguez delivered the biggest hit of his career, a go-ahead, two-out double in the ninth inning off Brad Lidge as the New York Yankees took advantage of Johnny Damon's daring dash to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-4 last night for a 3-1 lead in the World Series.

Derek Jeter delivered again and Mariano Rivera closed it out as the Yankees moved within one win of that elusive 27th championship and first since 2000. Rodriguez could really savour this victory.

"Facing Brad Lidge, he's a great competitor. He's had a lot of success late here. Just trying to make contact there," Rodriguez said.

Chase Utley and Pedro Feliz hit late home runs for the Phillies that tied it 4-4. Then it moved to the ninth and Phils brought in Lidge — a post-season star last year, he had struggled all season before regaining his touch this October.

But November was not so kind to him.

The Yankees will try to clinch it tonight when A.J. Burnett faces October ace Cliff Lee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defenceman in hospital after hit

OHL Kitchener Rangers defenceman Ben Fanelli remained in hospital yesterday in critical but stable condition after suffering a frightening injury during an Ontario Hockey League game.

The team said in a statement there has been no change in Fanelli's condition.

The 16-year-old suffered skull and facial fractures during Friday night's 4-0 win over the visiting Erie Otters and was airlifted to a hospital. Fanelli was checked into the end boards by an Erie player and his head went hard into the glass. THE CANADIAN PRESS

To see the hit, visit: metronews.ca/sports

Rua wants rematch with Machida

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MMA One week after a controversial loss at UFC 104, Mauricio "Shogun" Rua said during a promotional stop in Vancouver that he's eager for a rematch.

"I'm already thinking of the next fight against him," Rua said, referring to UFC light-heavyweight champion Lyoto "The Dragon" Machida. "I hope it happens as soon as possible, in February or March."

However, Rua may have to wait a little longer, as Machida had surgery on his left hand on Friday and won't start full training until at least mid-January.

The undefeated Machida (16-0) had never lost a round in the UFC until facing Rua (18-4) on Oct. 24. While the judges scored the match three rounds to two in Machida's favour, Rua said he and "everyone else he talks to disagree."

"I reviewed the fight and I won four rounds," the former Pride champion said at Popeye's Supplements in Burnaby. "Even (UFC president) Dana White and (UFC co-owner) Lorenzo Fertitta think I won. Only the three judges didn't think so."

Rua, speaking in Portuguese, said he's put the Machida fight behind him but not the strategy he used against the elusive karate-based fighter.

"I'm sticking to the same fundamentals," he said.

When asked if he expected the UFC to land in Canada in 2010, Rua said he keeps hearing "rumblings" about the UFC working hard to legalize MMA in Ontario to clear the way for a card in Toronto.

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UFC fan Kevin Tran meets Mauricio Rua, right, at a Burnaby store where Shogun signed autographs on behalf of his sponsor, Nutrabolics.

Favre wins in return to Lambeau

NFL For the second time in less than a month, Brett Favre sliced up his former team and stuck it to the franchise that cast him aside as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Green Bay Packers 38-26 at Lambeau Field yesterday.

If walking out to waves of loud jeers from his former fans threw Favre off his game, it didn't last long. Despite being jeered repeatedly by Packers fans who once cheered his every move, Favre completed 17-of-28 passes for 244 yards and four touchdowns.

Cowboys 38 Seahawks 17 — At Arlington, Texas, Miles Austin caught a touchdown pass for the third straight game sending Dallas into a share of first place in the NFC East.

Elsewhere it was: Rams 17 Lions 10; Colts 18 49ers 14; Ravens 30 Broncos 7; Titans 30 Jaguars 13; Chargers 24 Raiders 16; Panthers 34 Cardinals 21; Eagles 40 Giants 17; Dolphins 30 Jets 25; Texans 31 Bills 10; and Bears 30 Browns 6. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

HOCKEY Hockey Former NHL MVP Peter Forsberg is making a comeback with the Sweden national team for the Karjala Cup. Sweden coach Bengt-Ake Gustafsson says Forsberg will join the team for the Euro Hockey Tour event starting Thursday.

RUNNING Marathon Meb Keflezighi yesterday become the first American man to win the New York City Marathon since 1982. Paula Keating of Miramachi, N.B., was the top Canadian woman, finishing 43rd in 2:58.02. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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More diversity in student population at Maritime universities
According to figures released last week by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, the student population in the region's universities is becoming increasingly diverse, with the number grads from outside the region increasing by 8 per cent over five years. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Lack of second-language training

While some universities in Canada offer second-language courses, "there is a definite lack of more intensive second-language training opportunities," according to a study released last week by the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages. One recommendation is for all levels of governments to set up a new fund to provide financial assistance to universities for new initiatives to improve second-language learning opportunities. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Toys 'R' Us names 'chief play officer'

Daniel M.P. Wilson is not your typical corporate executive. He has the charm, work ethic and firm handshake. He even likes golf. But he also has tons of math homework and braces on his teeth.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Playing with toys is all part of a day's work for Toys R Us chief play officer Daniel Wilson, 13.

The Uxbridge 13-year-old recently landed a dream job: "chief play officer" for Toys "R" Us Canada. The brown-eyed budding actor gets to play for a living — at least when he's not at school, on the hockey rink, singing at the piano or acting in community theatre.

Daniel is one of two appointments made in Canada to mark the toy chain's 25th anniversary here. He's got the title for English Canada while 13-year-old Laurie-Kim Gosselin of Mastouche, Que., has the job in French Canada.

Here's a profile of the new recruit a month into his one-year term.

Mission: To give his grownup colleagues the kid perspective and help parents wade through the toy jungle. "I'm the person who lets the adults know what the hot toys are this season."

Priorities: Talking up toys with kids and adult shoppers; announcing top picks for the holidays.

How: On Facebook and his blog. How else do teens communicate? But he's also an adolescent boy who talks in full sentences. Stay tuned for personal appearances.

How he landed the job: Responded to a call for 13-year-olds that went out to performing arts agencies. (That's the legal age for using Facebook.) Beat out 100 other applicants thanks to his energy, personality and creativity with toys.

"I haven't encountered a toy I don't like."
Toys "R" Us chief play officer Daniel Wilson

Experience: Thirteen years of toy training and playing with three brothers.

Employment History: "I babysat my little brother over the summer."

Chief Adviser: His eight-year-old brother Jonathan.

Workspace: Family room with comfy couches, chocolate-coloured walls and a picture window overlooking a sprawling backyard.

Workday Attire: Plaid shirt over a white T-shirt and jeans.

Hours: The Grade 9 student gets up at 5:30 a.m. for a power breakfast of waffles and syrup to catch the long ride on public transit to his Oshawa school. Hits the sack by 9 p.m. on weekdays.

Favourite Toys: Diplomats don't name names. But Lego and Spider-Man rank right up there.

Least Favourite: "I haven't encountered a toy I don't like." Crafts are good. He won't even diss Barbie (he's played with girl cousins).

Earliest Toy Memories: Wooden dinosaur puzzle; building with Duplo. At age 6, he asked for an Easy Bake Oven "and I thought it was the coolest thing."

Remuneration: Undisclosed salary. "I'm not really allowed to discuss the terms of my contract."

Bonus: Extremely low risk of boredom.

Inside Scoop on the New Hire: "It's taking our brand positioning one step further," says company vice-president Liz MacDonald. Appointing play officers reinforces "we're all about kids."

Outside Scoop: "It's a gimmick," says New York toy industry analyst Christopher Byrne. "I think it's for the cute factor."

The Last Word: "My feet really haven't touched the ground since I got this job," says Daniel.

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Workplaces scramble to find ways to cope with H1N1 vaccinations

PUBLIC HEALTH Businesses are working to keep pace with the fast-changing developments surrounding the H1N1 virus by crafting or fine-tuning their pandemic preparedness plans. Yet one tool that more than likely won't be in their arsenal will be the ability to distribute the vaccine independently through on-site workplace clinics.

The Public Health Agency of Canada says it's up to provincial and territorial public health officials to determine how the vaccine will be distributed.

Michael Geiger-Wolf, director, business continuity for Ceridian Canada, whose company provides employee assistance programs and support to human resources departments, said they've been advised by the government that the vaccine won't be made available through sponsored clinics by employers or third-party agencies.

With already-lengthy lineups for vaccinations, employers may have to accommodate workers who might need time off to get themselves or their kids vaccinated.

At a recent pandemic planning seminar held in Toronto organized by the International Centre for Infectious Diseases and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, it was suggested employers consider giving workers a few hours off to get vaccinated, much like time allotted to vote in an election.

"I think most employers recognize that this is not something that comes along every day," said Ken Kobly, president and CEO of Alberta Chambers of Commerce. "I don't think they'd run into too much flak from their employer to stand in line and get a shot."

It's another consideration businesses must now take into account along with the possibility employees may need to take time off if they or a loved one are sick.

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Specifics

- There are specific requirements for storing, reconstituting and administering the H1N1 vaccine, different than a normal flu vaccine, says David Jensen, spokesman for the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

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Being from New York, professional shopper Sandra Phillips says shopping is in her DNA.

One year, Sandra Phillips opened a separate bank account and deposited all the money she saved in it. After 12 months, she had $1,500.

It pays in more ways than one to be a smart shopper.

"I'm from New York City. I kind of have shopping in my DNA. There, you knew you never had to pay retail," she explains.

She fell in love with a computer consultant from Montreal, so she married and moved north. The prices charged at the malls there surprised her.

But the high school art teacher was too busy to do much about it. She soon had three kids and took time off from her career to raise them.

When her youngest was a toddler, she met a woman who'd written a pamphlet-sized guide of the Chabanel Street fashion district. The author no longer wanted to update the guide, so Phillips bought the rights.

She took her two-and-a-half-year-old son out in the stroller every day, cruising the city streets looking for stores and deals. (The toddler soon coined the term "work-shopping.") Phillips collected newspaper articles about stores and talked to people about where they shopped.

In 1986, she published the first edition of Smart Shopping Montreal. It sold 5,000 copies in three months and Phillips suddenly found herself fielding media calls while trying to finance a second print run of the book.

A female bank manager loved the book and helped Phillips secure a loan. As the years passed, Phillips became a pro at the business and marketing side of her newfound profession.

Her status as an expert on consumer issues also led to media work, including regular columns in Montreal newspapers.

In 2003, she and her husband published a guide to all the exits along Interstate 95. That book also became a best seller.

These days, Phillips spends ten weeks on the road with her husband updating Drive I-95. Back at home, she heads out work-shopping when the weather is nice — she visits half of the 1,500 businesses listed in her book every year, and alternates French and English editions annually.

At home, she updates her blog and works on the writing and layout of her books. Some days, she's out doing media appearances or book signings. Although Phillips buys little when she's visiting all those stores, she admits: "I don't ever pay retail if I can avoid it."

The Lowdown

Job title: Professional shopper/ shopping guide writer
Education/training: A love of research; ability to speak in front of crowds.
Best Part of the Job: "Making people happy. I save people money and I'm creating business in Montreal."
Worst Part of the Job: "Paying the bills, paying the taxes, doing all the drudgery of the paperwork."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Sales networking, job networking not the same

BookReview

Highly Effective Networking

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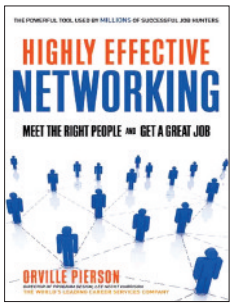

Being a recruiter that's specialized in the marketing space, I am constantly shocked at how few people take advantage of networking to find a job.

Orville Pierson, the author of Highly Effective Networking echoes this sentiment but suggests that its possible that the majority of the books out there cater to folks who are looking to become "power networkers." He also insinuates that networking for business is different to job hunt networking.

Though much of Pierson's book is common sense, I think it shines a light on the fact that many of us disregard some of the basic tools we have at hand to find a job.

"This book is about finding, comfortable, honest, and effective ways to use the network you already have to find a great new job," says Pierson.

At the end of the day Pierson puts a forth a straightforward plan. I agree that this is often lacking with the talent who approach me for work, they know they need to network, but not necessarily how. Pierson's book is a good tool to show you how to decide on a networking strategy, prepare for it, talk to the right people and land the job.

CRAIG LUND/FOR METRO CANADA

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Workology in brief

SKILLED-TRADES SHORTAGE According to a recent study by the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, there is a Canada-wide shortage of skilled tradespeople. Projections across the country estimate that beginning in 2003 and continuing through to 2015, there will be 913,000 skilled trade job openings. With more than 200 skilled trades in Canada, with particular shortages in the automotive service/repair and electrical and plumbing fields, there is plenty of need across the country for skilled trades workers. Certified automotive service technicians make around $17 an hour, while electrical trades workers make about $22 an hour.

KNOWLEDGE-BASED PSE ENROLMENT Newly released data from Statistics Canada shows that three out of four high school students in Canada intending to work in a job requiring a university degree are aware of the education they will need. The data also shows that students' knowledge of educational requirements is linked to academic performance and socio-economic background. Higher university attendance rates were seen the earlier a student learned that a university degree was required for their field.

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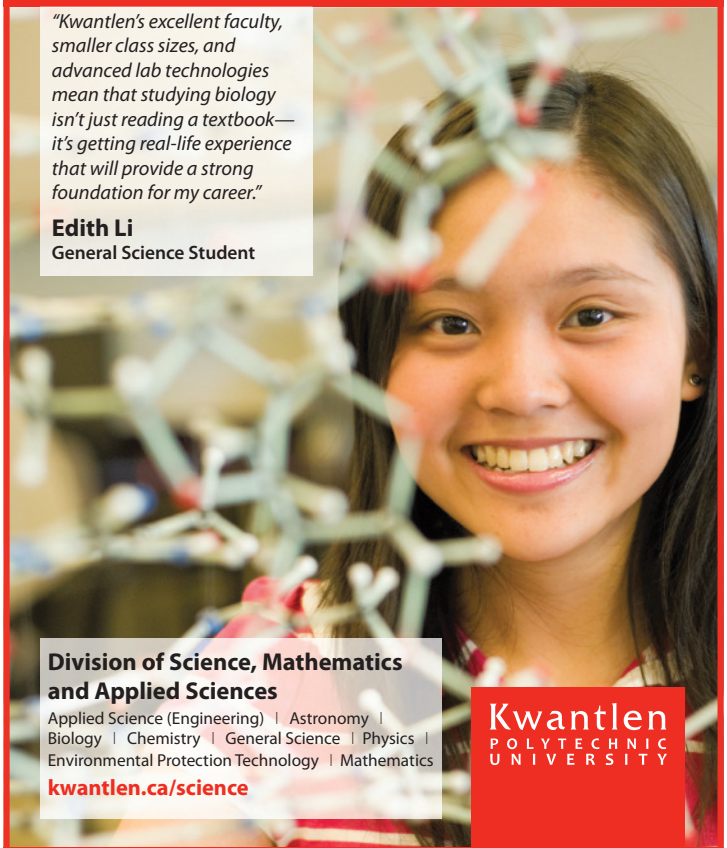

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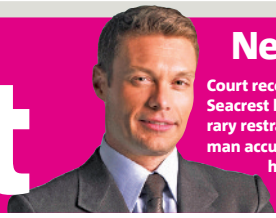
Entertainment



New Order

Court records show Ryan Seacrest has obtained a temporary restraining order against a man accused of stalking the host of American Idol.
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The dawn of Matt Dusk

Canadian crooner has some Good News

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

In some ways, Canadian crooner Matt Dusk wishes he was Scandinavian.

That's because they make the best pop. Dusk, who spent the past few years on an international search for pop tunes to cover on his new album, spent a lot of time listening to work developed in Nordic countries. His goal was to re-envision hit songs from around the world, applying his crooner vocals and modern pop production in a kind of globalized musical translation project.

"(Scandinavian) beats and melodies are always amazing; the lyrics, not so much ... Timbaland's been going over and getting ideas from those countries (for years)," explained Dusk. "The Nordics are just amazing musicians, and I figured if Timbaland can do it, I can too."

"The Nordics are just amazing musicians, and I figured if Timbaland can do it, I can too." Matt Dusk

After combing through some 1,700 songs, Dusk chose a few for his new album, Good News. Many came from the Nordic region — not surprising, given its influence on North American pop artists from Rihanna to Beyoncé.

"If a song is No. 1, there's something in it to make the song soar — something in the production that makes it really good," he said. "What that exact thing is, is different for every song.

"Love Attack is a song you wouldn't expect from me, but it's what moved me. I loved the crazy synth sounds and the beat. It was first pitched to me as a demo, and was only half done at the time, but I loved it and played it nonstop."

When arranging the songs, Dusk and his co-producer Ron LoPata punched up those elements they liked and built over stuff they didn't. The result was an album that draws on a range of styles, from jazzy piano to post-millennial hip hop. But despite this scope, Dusk's classic vocals anchor each song.

"I didn't set out to re-invent the wheel," he said. "It was more like taking the classic Ford Model T and turning it into a Ferrari. Take that original design, and improve and update it to make it original."

Good News, the new album from Matt Dusk, was released last week.

weekend box office

1. **Michael Jackson's This Is It:** $21.3 million US
2. **Paranormal Activity:** $16.5 million
3. **Law Abiding Citizen:** $7.3 million
4. **Couples Retreat:** $6.1 million
5. **Saw VI:** $5.6 million
6. **Where the Wild Things Are:** $5.1 million
7. **The Stepfather:** $3.4 million
8. **Amelia:** $3 million
9. **Astro Boy:** $3 million
10. **The Vampire's Assistant:** $2.8 million

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	615	520	61 A&E	Hoarders (CC)		Paranormal	Paranormal	(:01) Intervention "Nicole"		(:01) Intervention (CC)		(:01) Hoarders
	628	584	62 SPKE	(6:00) UFC Fight Night		The Ultimate Fighter		DEA		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Trek: Voyager
	521	560	34 TLC	Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss (N)	Little People	Little People	Kate: Her Story (CC)		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Little People
	616	522	93 SHO	The Outer Limits (CC)		Loch Ness ★★ (1996) Ted Danson, Joely Richardson. (CC)				Bones (CC)		NCIS (CC)
	620	523	40 BVO	Bryan Ferry Dylanesque		Law & Order "Conspiracy"		Without a Trace "Fade-Away"		Saturday Night Divas (CC)		Bryan Ferry
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	520	505	42 DIS	Canada's Worst Driver (N)		Daily Planet (CC)		MythBusters "Seesaw Saga"		Canada's Worst Driver (CC)		Dirty Jobs
	522	506	44 HIS	Exploring Hitler's Mountain		Patton 360 (CC)		Battles BC (N) (CC)		Generation Kill Bravo awaits new orders.		
	627	528	45 SPC	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek "The Man Trap"		Stargate SG-1 "Need" (CC)		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Trek: Voyager
	294	650	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City		Ellen's Even Bigger		Starship Troopers 3
	619	525	48 TROP	Raymond	Raymond	The Outer Limits "The Donor"		ET Canada	Comeback	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond
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Trauma

In an unsettling turn of events, Nancy and Glenn (Anastasia Griffith, Taylor Kinney) find themselves on the other end of the trauma. Boone's (Derek Luke) on-scene priorities are questioned. Rabbit (Cliff Curtis) has a surprising reaction while treating a patient. Kevin Rankin, Aimee Garcia and Jamey Sheridan also star in the new episode "Home Court." 9 PM on NBC CITY

Little Mosque on the Prairie

When the church needs renovation work, the Rev. Thorne (Brandon Firla) need look no further than Yasir (Carlo Rota), a contractor by trade who's right there in town — and in the building the church and mosque share. But given Thorne's feelings about Mercy's Muslim population, Yasir has to pull out all the stops — and it costs him dearly. Sheila McCarthy and Sitara Hewitt also star in the new episode "The Bid." 8:30 PM on CBC

Judge orders trial for 3 in Smith case

COURTS Three key players in the troubled world of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith have been ordered to stand trial after a hearing that plumbed the drug-fuelled depths of her final years and the alleged roles of her boyfriend and doctors in feeding her addiction to prescription drugs.

A judge ruled Friday there was sufficient evidence to try the defendants on charges of conspiring to give the reality TV star sedatives and opiates.

Defence lawyers had argued that lawyer Howard K. Stern, Dr. Sandeep Kapoor and psychiatrist Dr. Khristine Eroshevich tried desperately to save the doomed model in her waning years. All three defendants pleaded not guilty.

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Man pleads guilty in Cyrus case
A 53-year-old man pleaded guilty Friday to resisting police outside the set of a Miley Cyrus movie on the Georgia coast, after prosecutors agreed to drop charges that he tried to stalk the teen pop star. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chuck Biscuits' death was hoax

PEOPLE The founder of Vancouver punk group D.O.A. says that his former drummer, Chuck Biscuits, is alive and well and Internet reports of his death are part of a "cruel hoax."
Joe Keithley told The Canadian Press on Friday that the drummer's brother contacted him and confirmed that Biscuits is indeed alive. "He's well and alive, so that's good news," Keithley said. Several major news outlets in Canada, the United States and Britain reported Thursday that Biscuits had died of throat cancer.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Documentary honours Hughes

Death of '80s teen filmmaker marks eerie timing of film's release

When Matt Austin Sadowski started shopping his documentary about John Hughes, film buyers didn't think audiences would be interested in a movie about the famed teen-movie director.

But things changed considerably when the reclusive Hughes — who shunned the spotlight in recent years — died of a sudden heart attack last summer.

Don't You Forget About Me will be released on DVD Tuesday

"Really important people around the world ... were pouring out their heart about this man," said Sadowski. "(That) created more interest in this documentary."

Three months after the '80s filmmaker passed away, Don't You Forget About Me comes out on DVD amid a renewed interest in Hughes' work.

The director's death adds an eerie poignancy to much of the film, in which Sadowski and his crew try to find out why Hughes virtually disappeared from the public eye.

"I miss you very much, I'm tired of talking to you in my mind, I'd like to talk to you in person," Judd Nelson, immortalized as the bad-boy John Bender in The Breakfast Club, says to the camera in an address to an absent Hughes towards the end of the film.

"There's a void that you left, whether you like it or not," former teen actor Justin Henry, the little brother from Sixteen Candles, adds in an oddly prescient address.

Sadowski and his crew gathered the interviews in the three years before Hughes died, with Hughes proteges like Ally Sheedy, Andrew McCarthy, Mia Sara, Alan Ruck and Gedde Watanabe musing on the lasting impact of his films.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS
The recent death of John Hughes created a heightened interest in director Matt Austin Sadowski's (pictured) documentary Don't You Forget About Me: A Tribute to John Hughes.

Sadowski says he and his crew began the project to celebrate Hughes' films but also to examine how they have endured today, and to find out why the director stopped making movies.

"We didn't want to change the film after John Hughes passed away because we made this film about his life, not his death," says Sadowski. "We didn't want to go out and grab all these other interviews now and ask how his death affected them because we made it about his life."

"These are (films) that have resulted in conversations and really have not only (put) a mark on pop culture but really have (put) a mark on people's adolescence." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Celeb baby gets a normal first name

It's another boy for Colin Farrell. A spokeswoman for the 33-year-old actor said Friday that Farrell and actress Alicja Bachleda welcomed son Henry Tadeusz Farrell on Oct. 7. The couple met while filming Ondine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

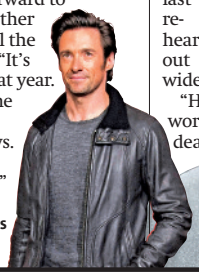
Cheetah tried to eat my nipple: Bai Ling

A DARWIN AWARD JUST WAITING TO HAPPEN Bai Ling learned the hard way not to get too close to her pet cheetah-cat, Quiji, a domestic cat and cheetah mix that a boyfriend got her for $30,000 US. "I sleep naked," Ling explains to People Pets. "She was kissing me, and suddenly, she woke up. She saw my nipple, and oh my God, she went for it! If I wasn't fast, my nipple is gone. She thought it was a toy or something."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Hugh wants to be Sexiest times two

WHEN YOUR MOVIES FLOP, IT HELPS YOU STAY IN THE NEWS Time is drawing near for Hugh Jackman to pass to the torch onto the next People's Sexiest Man Alive, but the Aussie hunk knows exactly who he wants to win the title: "Me," he tells the magazine. "I want to be the first to have it back to back. That would be fantastic." But he admits he's looking forward to seeing another man get all the attention. "It's been a great year. But now the pressure's off," he says. "I can be a slob again."



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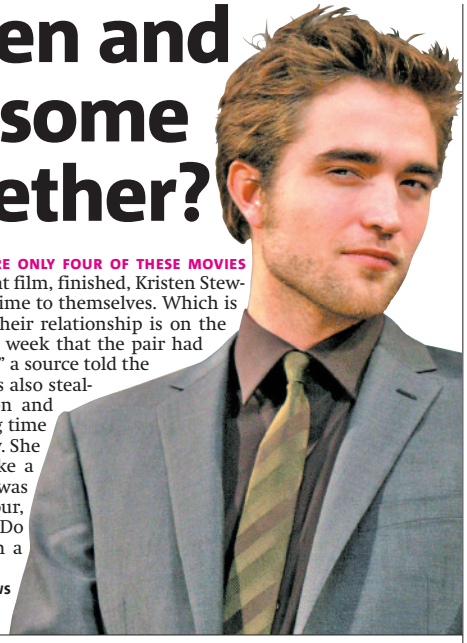
Will Kristen and Rob get some time together?

WE'RE STARTING TO BE THANKFUL THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OF THESE MOVIES With filming on Eclipse, the third Twilight film, finished, Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson may get a little time to themselves. Which is good, because some sources are claiming their relationship is on the rocks. In fact, OK! Magazine reported last week that the pair had broken up. "Rob was talking marriage," a source told the magazine. "The relationship was also stealing all of Kristen's attention and keeping her from spending time with her friends and family. She told him they need to take a break." But Stewart's rep was quick to quash that rumour, telling Showbiz Spy, "Do you really consider them a news source?"



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Michael's 'worth more dead' than alive: Joe Jackson

AND I'M GONNA RIDE THAT GRAVY TRAIN AS FAR AS IT GOES Joe Jackson isn't afraid to say what everyone's thinking about his son Michael Jackson now the This Is It, the film documenting the singer's last rehearsals is out worldwide. "He's worth more dead than when he was alive," Joe told Extra. "I'd rather have him alive." The father who famously pushed his son into the spotlight admits he wasn't originally on board for the concert film.

"I didn't know what This Is It meant," says Joe. But the movie allows him to remember Michael "as I knew him best: performing and dancing on stage. Entertaining people."

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A-Rod thinks he's super awesome

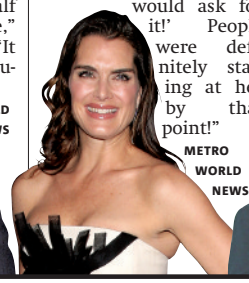
CENTAURS, HUH? MUST BE A NARNIA FAN Alex Rodriguez has a lot to be boastful about, playing in the World Series and dating Hollywood beauty Kate Hudson, and apparently everything's already gone t his head. An ex-girlfriend tells Us Weekly that the Yankees slugger is such a fan of himself that he has a portrait depicting him as a centaur hanging over his bed."He was so vain. He had not one, but two painted portraits of himself as a centaur. You know, the half man, half horse figure," she says. "It was ridiculous."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Brooke's rude to the help

A HERMÈS DISCOUNT SALE? THIS ITEM CAN'T BE RIGHT Despite her sweet-as-pie image, Brooke Shields apparently made life hell for a shop worker at a Hermès discount sale recently.

"Brooke was in a snit when she walked in the store," a source tells Fox News. "A sales associate offered to show her some watches she was looking at when she bit his head off. She could have said, 'No thanks,' but instead said, 'If I needed any help, I would ask for it!' People were definitely staring at her by that point!"



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Celebrity tweets

Today, Kathy Griffin is just repeating what she heard, Kirstie Alley isn't really watching the game when she watches the World Series, Perez Hilton shares details about his imaginary love life, and Boris Johnson speaks out on the really important issues.

• @officialkathyg
When I say her "retarded baby," I'm quoting HER! Sarah Palin said it about her youngest. Jeez, don't you guys watch The Insider?? XO, K

• @KirstieAlley
Can we tlk about how cute the pitcher for the Phillies is? Wats his name, hamletons or hamels or.. Hell, you guys know.. Wat is it?

• @PerezHilton
Seems like every day I have a new imaginary boyfriend. Kinda sad. Kinda fun to daydream! Today's is Russell Tovey. Yesterday was Matt Bomer.

• @MayorOfLondon
Tragic news about Barbara Windsor leaving Eastenders!

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Mel's afraid to go back to Scotland

A MENTAL PICTURE WE DIDN'T NEED Mel Gibson may have cemented himself in Scottish cultural history by making the award-winning Braveheart nearly 15 years ago, but that doesn't mean he's a regular visitor to the country. Far from it, in fact. "I haven't gone back since because I'm afraid," he tells the Daily Mail. "I'd never get sober for one thing, and to have to run around in a dress. It's cold up there."

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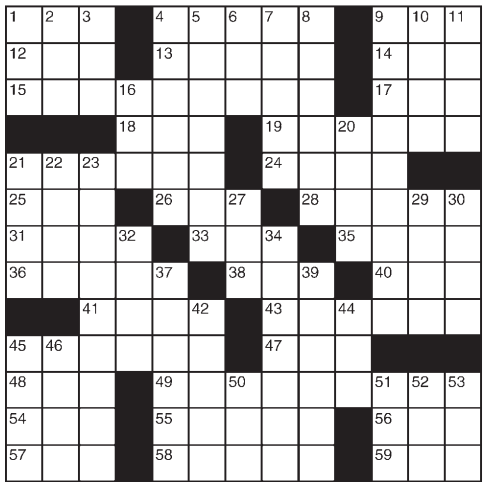

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1 TV alien
4 "Everybody Loves Raymond" wife
9 Slight application
12 Animation frame
13 Bankrupt company of 2001
14 Regret
15 Indoor garment
17 Finish
18 Latin 101 word
19 Plays unfairly
21 Tenant
24 Steersman's place
25 Asia's neighbour (Abbr.)
26 Last mo.
28 Big, colourful parrot
31 On the briny
33 Long sandwich
35 Not any
36 Play for time
38 Atl. counterpart
40 Alias abbr.
41 Sir's partner
43 Dentist's concern
45 Suddenly, to the maestro
47 Rage
48 Expert
49 It's not a lot, but you can live on it
54 — Khan
55 Cheer up
56 Work with
57 Encountered
58 Plastic wrap name
59 Commonest English word

ACROSS

1 Interlaken interjection
2 Zodiac sign
3 Winter ailment
4 Considered
5 Concert extensions
6 Sis' sib
7 Kitchen pest
8 Country song?
9 Joseph's garb, in a musical
10 Family member
11 Hotel furniture
16 Droop
20 Verve
21 Meadows
22 Expel
23 Very attractive one
27 Coffee holder
29 "Diana" singer
30 Have on
32 Jai —
34 Whom Castro overthrew
37 Wood-shop machinery
39 Lurch
42 Bread
44 CSA soldier
45 Unwanted e-mail
46 Incite
50 Old Mideast inits.
51 No longer chic
52 Bonfire residue
53 Golf-ball prop

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cheese Sausage Strata

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 lbs (750 g) pork sausage
9 eggs, lightly beaten
3 cups (750 ml) milk
9 slices bread, cubed
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 lb (250 g) sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) ground mustard

METHOD:

1. In large skillet, cook sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add eggs, milk, bread, cheese, bacon and mustard. Transfer to greased shallow 3-qt. (3 L) baking dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
2. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 350°F (180°C) 60-65 minutes or until knife inserted near centre comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your ideas are as good as anyone else's ideas — indeed, they are better — but you seem to think that you are not as smart as people you're up against.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A full moon in your sign means you'll have a hard time controlling your emotions today, but maybe that's good because you've been bottled up inside.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
According to the planets, loved ones have a lot on their minds at the moment and they cannot easily deal with more than one thought at a time.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The less you reveal about your plans the better. Refuse to be drawn on what you are up to: There is money and prestige at stake.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You are not the type to lose your head and crack under pressure. Someone who envies your success and popularity will turn up the heat today.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
With Mercury, planet of communication, under pressure at the moment, it's unlikely you will get the response you seek this side of tomorrow.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Make every word count today. Don't bother with explanations or clarifications, just say what you have to say and leave no one in any doubt.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
As the moon is full in your opposite sign of Taurus today it will pay you to be considerate of other people's feelings.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Both the full moon in Taurus and Mercury at odds with Mars urge you to get your head out of the clouds and focus on facts.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You may find it hard to stay focused today as the full moon pulls you in two directions at once. Hard, however, is not the same as impossible.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be honest with friends and colleagues today, even if what you have to tell them is clearly not what they were hoping to hear.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Plans you make today and during the first few days of the week will pay off in a big way next weekend, but only if they are rational and reasonable.

This day in history

1898: Cheerleading is started at the University of Minnesota with Johnny Campbell leading the crowd in cheering on the football team.
1920: In the United States, KDKA of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania starts broadcasting as the first commercial radio station. The first broadcast is the result of the U.S. presidential election, 1920.
1936: The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is established.
1936: Italian dictator Benito Mussolini proclaims the Rome-Berlin Axis, establishing the alliance of the Axis Powers.
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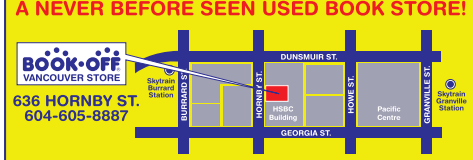

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